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Attorney Docket No. 20385YDA

First Inventor or Application Identifier Bakshi et al.

Title SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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4. Oath or Declaration a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 585,111

Prior application information: Examiner Seaman, D. Group/Art Unit: 1625

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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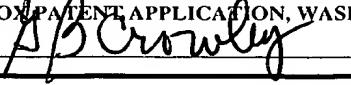
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Prior Application:

Examiner	Seaman, D.
Art Unit	1625

Sir: This is a request for filing a Continuation Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 09/585,111 filed on

June 1, 2000 of Bakshi et al.

(DATE)

(INVENTOR)

for SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINES AS MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS

(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/585,111, as filed on

June 1, 2000. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	38	-	\$18	\$324
Independent Claims	10	-	\$84	\$588
*Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280	
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$740
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3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2755.

4. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a continuation, division of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

5. Cancel in this application original claims: _____.

6. Preliminary amendment enclosed.

7. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.

8a. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

8b. New formal drawings are enclosed.

9a. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
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9b. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

10. The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc.

11. The undersigned attorney or agent has:

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Enclosure